

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
Consent to Exercise of Jurisdiction
By a United States Magistrate Judge

Case Title

Case Number: 07 CV 6855

Melissa Manning

Assigned Judge: Judge Kennelly

v.

Smithway Motor Xpress, Inc.
and Shayne Abram Melton

Designated

Magistrate Judge: Judge Keys

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. §636(c), the undersigned party or parties to the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in this case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Should this case be reassigned to a magistrate judge other than the magistrate judge designated pursuant to Local Rule 72, the undersigned may object within 30 days of such reassignment. If an objection is filed by any party, the case will be reassigned to the district judge before whom it was last pending.

January 17, 2008
Date

By: Joseph N. Peterman
Signature

Smithway Motor Xpress, Inc.
Name of Party or Parties

January 21, 2008
Date

By: Jill Olson
Signature

Melissa Manning
Name of Party or Parties

By: _____
Date _____
Signature _____
Name of Party or Parties _____

By: _____
Date _____
Signature _____
Name of Party or Parties _____

Note: File this consent *only* if all parties have consented on this form to the exercise of jurisdiction by a United States magistrate judge.